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In re Application of:

Blaise B. Fanning

Application No.: 09/822,643

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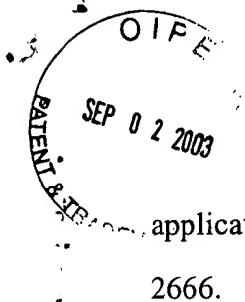
Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), the Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to September 5, 2003 from the Final Office Action dated March 5, 2003. Enclosed is a check of \$520.00 (petition filing fee) which is a three (3) month extension of time minus the \$410.00 submitted with a one (2) month extension of time along with the Amendment filed August 5, 2003. The Request for filing a RCE is also attached.

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